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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

(Section-II)

DELEGATION OF POWERS TO PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, TO NOTIFY THE COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION LANDS AS PROTECTED FOREST UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE A.P.FOREST ACT, 1967 IN ACCORDANCE WITH POWERS CONFERRED UNDER SECTION 69 OF THE A. P. FOREST ACT, 1967.

[G.O.Ms.No.66, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Section.II), 19th September, 2023.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 69 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 (Act No.1 of 1967), the Government hereby delegate the powers to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh to notify Compensatory Afforestation lands as Protected Forest under section 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967, duly following the procedure:

- i. After mutation of the land in Revenue Records in favour of the Forest Department and after obtaining the Encumbrance Certificate from Registration Department, the concerned DFO shall survey the area and prepare proposals for notifying the land under section 24 of Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967. While sending the proposals, the DFOs shall include the details of Sy.Nos and the names of the owners from whom the lands were purchased /acquired.

- ii. The proposals so prepared shall be circulated to the District Collector concerned for his concurrence and also to record in the Register of Prohibited Properties and also to include under section 22(a) of Registration Act, 1908 to prevent occupations or registrations in future.
- iii. After receipt of the proposals from the District Collector, those proposals shall be sent to the Head Office through the concerned Circle Head.
- iv. On receipt of the proposals, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall publish a notification in State Gazette declaring the said land as Protected Forest under section 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967.

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD,
Special Chief Secretary to Government.

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